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PLEASE PASS TO DANISH FONOFF FOR GUNNAR RIBERHOLDT:

SUGGEST REVISE YOUR TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

A. LETTER

1. PARA 2 - "THE GROUP HAS NOW ARRIVED AT THE TEXT OF A DRAFT AGREEMENT" ETC.

2. PARA 2 - ADD NEW FIFTH TIRE: " - THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF EMERGENCY RESERVE SUPPLIES".

3. AGENDA ITEM I - DELETE "AS REFLECTED IN THE TEXT OF
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THE AGREEMENT ENCLOSED HEREWITH". REASON: WE DO NOT BE-

LIEVE IT WISE TO CIRCULATE DRAFT WHICH IS NOT APPROVED BY GOVERNMENTS AND MAY STILL HAVE TO BE REVISED TO REFLECT NEW MEMBERS ETC. WE FEEL WE CAN ADVISE OUR COMPANIES INFORMALLY SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT ADEQUATE DISCUSSION AT MEETING, AND HOPE OTHER GOVERNMENTS COULD DO LIKEWISE.

4. AGENDA ITEM II - ADD NEW FIFTH TIRE: "CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF EMERGENCY RESERVE SUPPLIES".

B. DETAILED LIST OF TOPICS

1. SECTION II(A) - DELETE ALL TIRES AND INSERT FOLLOWING SUGGESTED BY LANSKE:

" - HOW WOULD THE IEP ALLOCATION SCHEME WORK IN PRACTICE FROM THE OIL COMPANIES' POINT-OF-VIEW? WOULD THEY HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY IN RESPECTING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PROGRAM.

- WHAT RESOURCES, INCLUDING PERSONNEL, WOULD BE NEEDED FOR OPERATING THE ALLOCATION PROGRAM? WHAT WOULD BE THE DIVISION OF LABOUR BETWEEN THE COMPANIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT?

- WHAT WOULD BE, IN BROAD TERMS, THE GENERAL NATURE OF POSSIBLE PRICING PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT BE ANTICIPATED IN CONNECTION WITH ALLOCATION MEASURES?"

2. SECTION II(B), THIRD TIRE:

ETC. "ASSIMILATION INTO AN INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEM."

3. SECTION II(D) - DELETE "ENVISAGED IN THE AGREEMENT".

4. SECTION II, ADD NEW SUBSECTION:

"E. EMERGENCY RESERVE SUPPLIES.

- HOW CAN THE PRESENT OECD DEFINITION OF OIL
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STOCKS BE IMPROVED TO GIVE A MORE ACCURATE PICTURE OF SUPPLIES WHICH ARE ACTUALLY AVAILABLE FOR USE IN AN EMERGENCY?

- WHAT ARE THE CONSTRAINTS ON INCREASING EMERGENCY RESERVE LEVELS?"

5. SECTION III - ADD FOLLOWING SUBSECTIONS:

"A. TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS;
B. METHODS FOR SELECTING PARTICIPANTS IN FUTURE
MEETINGS; AND
C. TIMING AND PLACE OF FUTURE MEETINGS." INGERSOLL

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